

MEMO

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Subject: Clean Cities Annual Report

SUMMARY

The Southern California Clean Cities Coalition will present their annual report.

BACKGROUND

On March 1, 1996, SCAG entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the Southern California Association of Governments Clean Cities Coalition became a member of the national Clean Cities Program. On October 4, 2001, SCAG's Regional Council unanimously approved the renewal of the Clean Cities MOU between SCAG and the DOE. The program was re-certified by the DOE for an additional five years on October 31, 2001. At that time, the DOE recognized The Partnership as the administrator of the SCAG Clean Cities program.

The mission of the Clean Cities Program is to advance the nation's economic, environmental, and energy security by supporting local decisions to adopt practices that contribute to the reduction of petroleum consumption. The Clean Cities Coalition carries out this mission through a network of more than 80 volunteer coalitions, which develop public/private partnerships to promote alternative fuels and vehicles, fuel blends, fuel economy, hybrid vehicles, and engine idle reduction.